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# June 2022

Children's Activity Calendar

SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

*“Simplify, slow down, be kind. And don’t forget to have art in your life.”*  
— Eric Carle

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				<p><b>Global Running Day:</b> Show kids how to <b>tie-dye shoelaces</b>. Once their creations are complete, help them lace up and head outside for a fun run.</p>	<p><b>Zoo and Aquarium Month:</b> Introduce kids to some of <b>the world’s most amazing animals</b> by inviting a zoo or aquarium worker to speak about their experiences.</p>	<p><b>Great Outdoors Month:</b> Read <i>Run Wild</i> by David Covell, a book about leaving screens behind and heading outside, and try a fun activity from Messy Little Monster’s <b>Fun Outdoor Activities for Kids</b>.</p>	<p><b>Aaron Reynolds’ Birthday:</b> Read <i>Dude!</i> by Aaron Reynolds and encourage kids to explore his book’s <b>activity kit</b> for fun stuff to dive into during summer.</p>
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<p>Read <i>My Two Border Towns</i> by David Bowles, a picture book about a Latino boy and his father crossing into the US to help at a refugee camp. Ask kids to <b>write and perform a poem</b> in two voices.</p>	<p><b>Yo-yo Day:</b> Show kids how to do tricks like “walk the dog” with <b>beginner tips from Mark Hayward</b>, a yo-yo world champion.</p>	<p><b>Happy Book Birthday</b> to <i>Dolly Parton and Her Big Dream</i> by Robyn McGrath, illustrated by Ellen Surrey.</p>	<p><b>World Oceans Day:</b> Read <i>Ocean Speaks</i> by Jess Keating. This picture book biography is about Marie Tharp, the first person to map the Atlantic Ocean’s floor.</p>	<p><b>Audiobook Awareness Month:</b> <b>Book a free virtual visit</b> from an audiobook narrator.</p>	<p>Get your library or classroom decorated for summer with inventive <b>Summer Display Ideas</b>.</p>	<p><b>Dairy Month:</b> Read <i>Cowhide-and-Seek</i> by Sheri Dillard and ask kids to vote on their favorite milk flavor: chocolate, strawberry, or plain.</p>	
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<p><b>Immigrant Heritage Month:</b> Immigrants expand cultures by introducing new ideas and customs. Visit <b>Social Justice Books</b> for a list of books to share.</p>	<p><b>Weed Your Garden Day:</b> Read <i>Dandy</i> by Ame Dyckman. Ask kids to pull weeds and plant flowers that will discourage them from returning.</p>	<p><b>Happy Book Birthday</b> to <i>Mi Cuidad Sings</i> by Cynthia Harmony, illustrated by Teresa Martinez.</p>	<p><b>Electricity Day:</b> Read <i>The Tweedles Go Electric</i> by Monica Kulling and spark some excitement by trying <b>Easy Electricity Projects</b> for Kids from Science Sparks.</p>	<p><b>Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month:</b> Read the ‘appealing’ book <i>Monkey Goes Bananas</i> by C.P. Bloom and produce positivity through one of <b>these crafts</b> from Glued To My Crafts.</p>	<p><b>Flip-Flop Day:</b> Read <i>Flip and Flop</i> by Dawn Apperly and ask kids to draw penguins wearing silly sandals.</p>	<p>Tomorrow is Juneteenth. This holiday commemorates the emancipation of American slaves and celebrates Black culture. Read <i>The Juneteenth Story</i> by Alliah Agostini, illustrated by Sawyer Cloud.</p>	
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<p><b>Father’s Day:</b> Watch <i>Knuffle Bunny</i> by Mo Willems. Trixie’s dad may not always understand her, but he will do anything to make her happy. Ask kids to name some other memorable literary dads.</p>	<p>Tomorrow is the first day of summer. Ask kids to grab a book, magazine, or board game and head outside. Is it raining? Stay inside with a pitcher of lemonade.</p>	<p><b>Happy Book Birthday</b> to <i>American Desi</i> by Jyoti Rojan Gopal, illustrated by Supriya Kelkar.</p>	<p><b>Candy Month:</b> Show kids how to make <b>Kool-Aid Candy Dots</b> with only three ingredients and no baking.</p>	<p><b>World Rainforest Day:</b> Read <i>Zonia’s Rain Forest</i> by Juana Martinez-Neal. Learn more about these delicate and life-sustaining ecosystems on the <b>World Rainforest Day</b> website.</p>	<p><b>Kathryn Lasky’s Birthday:</b> Share <b>fan art</b> from <i>Guardians of Ga’Hoole</i> and <i>Wolves of the Beyond</i> readers.</p>	<p><b>Eric Carle’s Birthday:</b> Share <b>downloadable activities</b> from this beloved children’s author.</p>	
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<p>Wimbledon began yesterday. Head to a nearby tennis court, set up badminton or table tennis, or play Tennis Masters from <b>Crazy Games</b>.</p>	<p><b>Camera Day:</b> Read <i>Dorothea’s Eyes: Dorothea Lange Photographs the Truth</i> by Barb Rosenstock. Have kids use disposable cameras to create and present a photo essay.</p>	<p><b>International Asteroid Day:</b> Read <i>Oh No, Astro!</i> by Matt Roeser and guide kids through <b>NASA’s Modeling an Asteroid</b> activity.</p>					